GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Hostels under IEDSS Scheme
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds are being sanctioned for hostels under IEDSS scheme under National Secondary Education Abhiyan by the Government; and
(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a) & (b) : No Madam, there is no special scheme & provision for sanctioning fund for hostels under the Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS) component of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA).
However RMSA envisages to enable all disabled children to have access to secondary education (class IX to XII) and to improve their enrolment and retention in the education system. It provides for various facilities to students with disabilities including expenses on books and stationery, expenses on uniform, transport allowance, reader allowance, escort allowance, hostel accommodation and actual cost of equipment. The scheme also supports the appointment of special teachers, provision for resource rooms and removal of architectural barriers in schools.